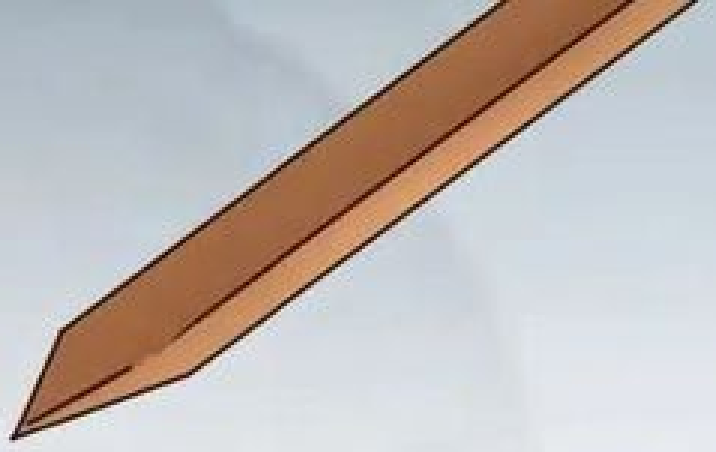
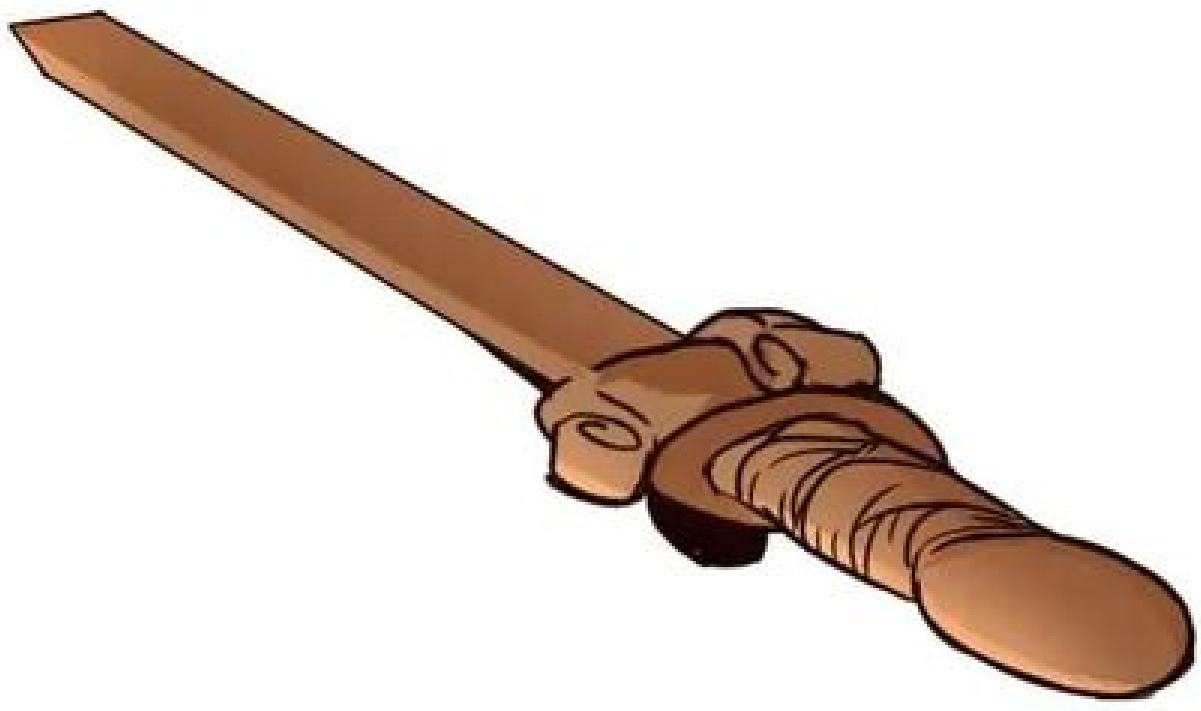




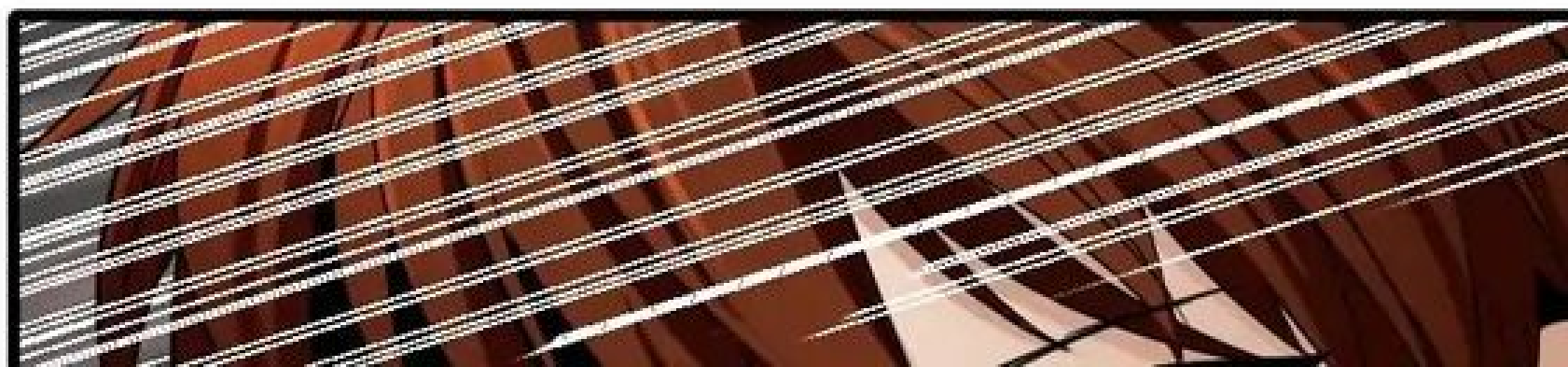
G-
GRANDPA?!

FSSH

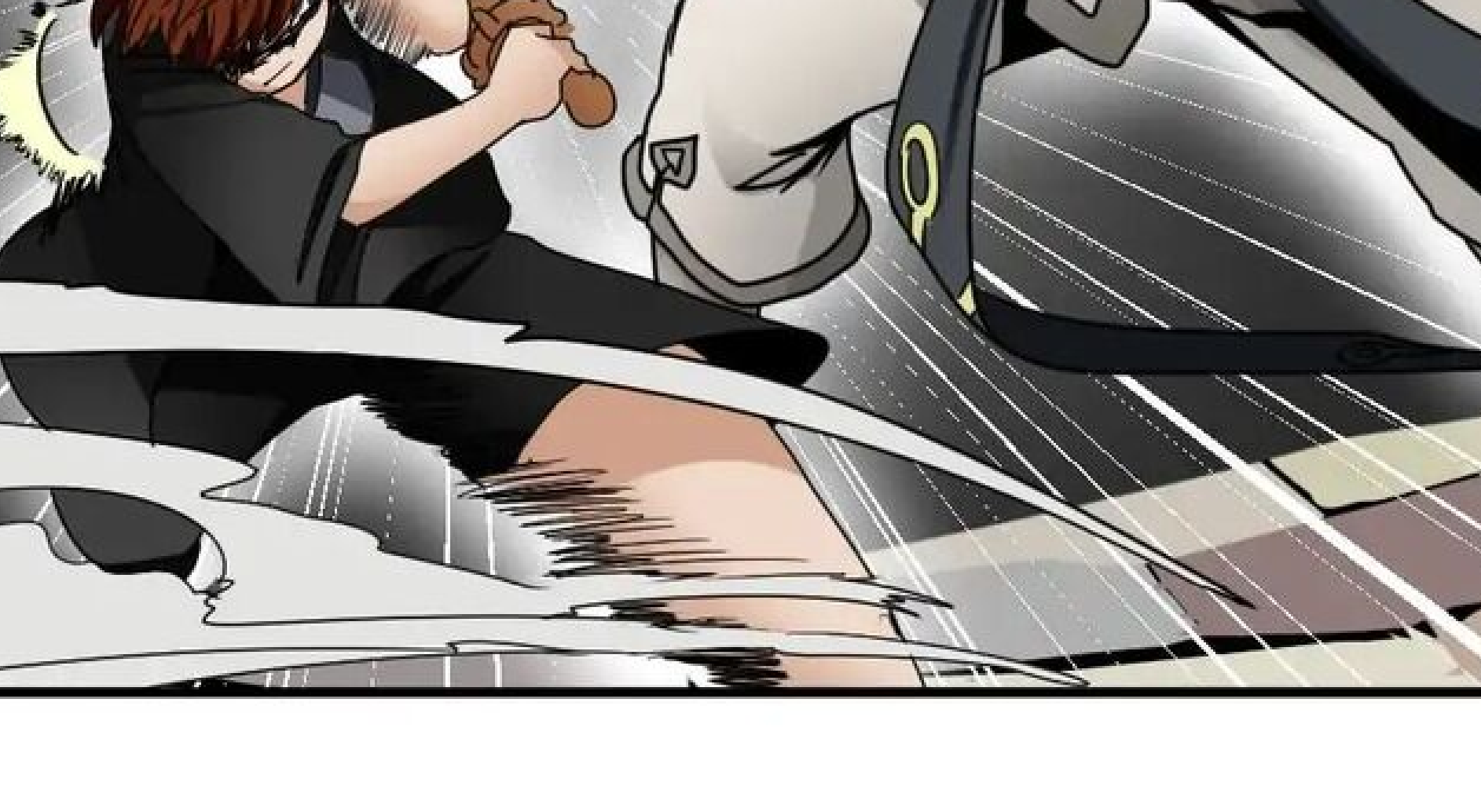
SCARY LITTLE BRAT.
FSSH

SLASH!

FWIP



THUD!



STRONG!

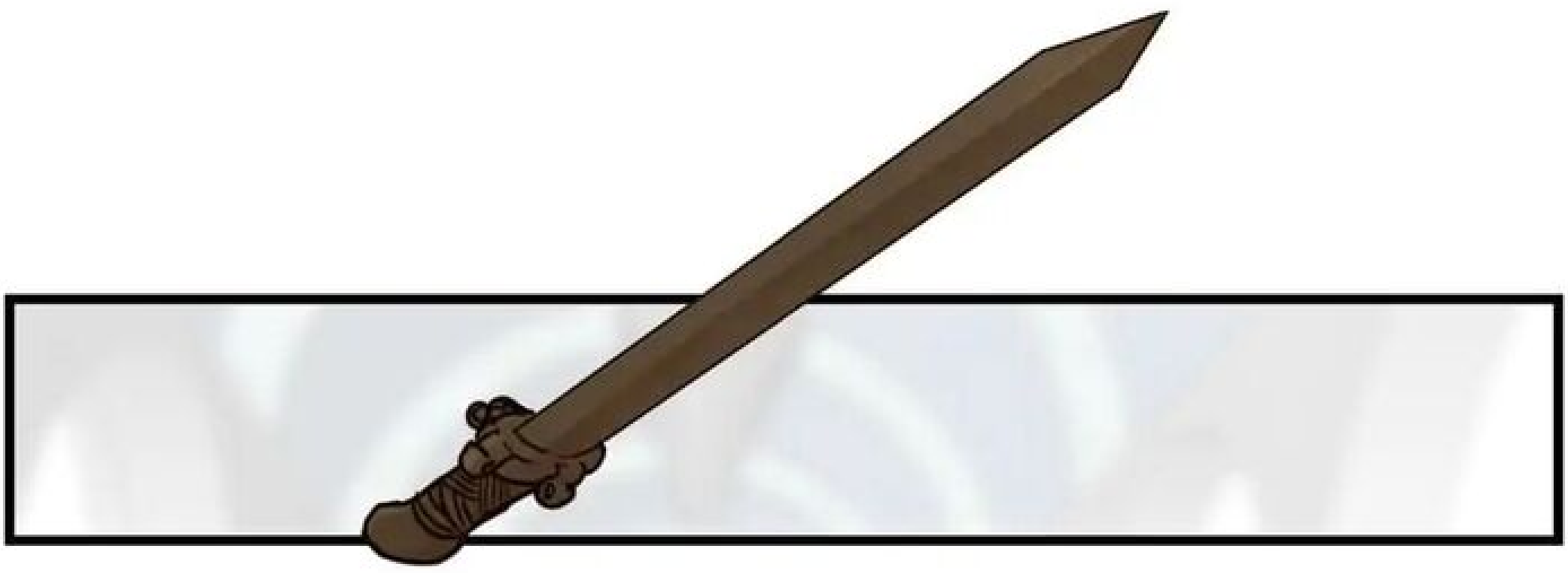
FWOOOSH

JUMP!

FWOOSH

BAM!

SHH!



CLASH!

SLASH!

SLASH!

SLASH!

SLASH!

EVEN WITH MANA AND MINIMIZING MY MOVEMENTS,

BLOCK!

UGH!

WHACK!

WHACK!

WHACK!!

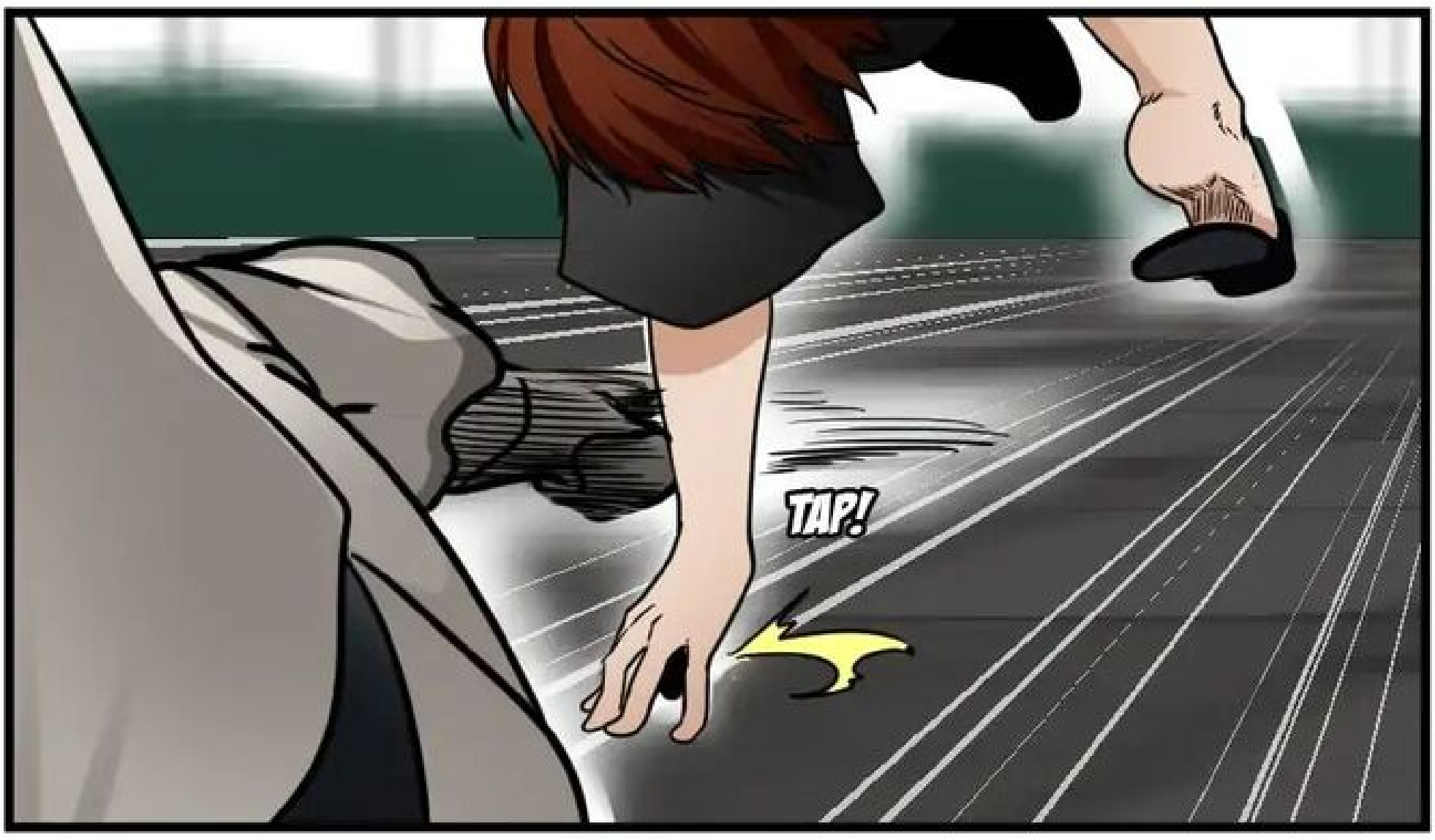
I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HIM!

SHIING-

CHANCE!

WHACK!

THWACK!


TAP!

F

WOOOSH!

GRAB!

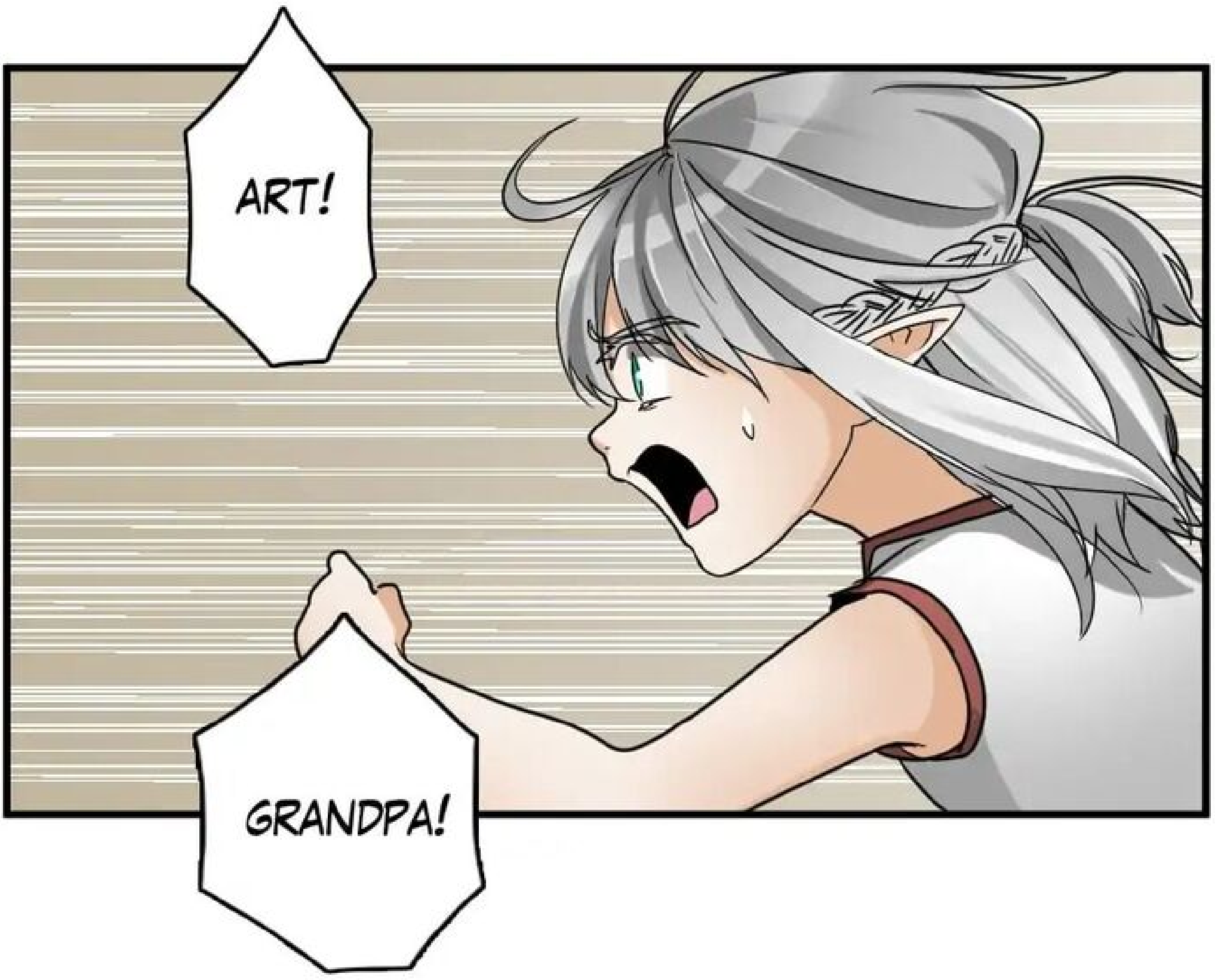
WHOOSH!

GOTTA GO FASTER!

SCRATCH!

TAK
STAB!

TUMBLE
TUMBLE


ART!
GRANDPA!

PFFT!

WHAT THE--

IT SEEMS LIKE I DESERVE THIS FOR BEING ARROGANT...

BUT TO THINK YOU'D ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO LAND A HIT.

NOW, LET'S START ROUND TW-- ACK!

I THINK YOU'VE BULLIED ART ENOUGH, GRANDPA!

PINCH

AAHHH! THAT HURTS, LITTLE ONE!

YOU SHOULD'VE GONE EASIER ON HIM!

I'M AFRAID THAT IF I'D GONE EASIER ON HIM, HE'D BE THE ONE BULLYING ME.

BOOF

BOOF

HAHA, I'M HONORED THE ESTEEMED ELDER VIRION THINKS SO HIGHLY OF ME.

'HONORED,' IS IT?

WHAT'S WITH THIS SUDDEN CHANGE IN MOOD?!

IF THAT'S
THE CASE...

BECOME
MY DISCIPLE.

# THE BEGINNING AFTER THE END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TURTLEME

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FUYUKI23



**PRESENTED BY**
TAPAS MEDIA

**QUALITY CONTROL BY**
KISAI ENTERTAINMENT

**COLOR ASSISTANT**
PLOWPLO

EHH?
EHH?

COURTESY OF TESSIA'S PERSONAL FIRST-AID KIT
SO, DO YOU AGREE?

YOU'RE... ACTUALLY SERIOUS?

WHY WOULDN'T

I BE?

WELL...
FIRST OF ALL,
I'M A HUMAN!

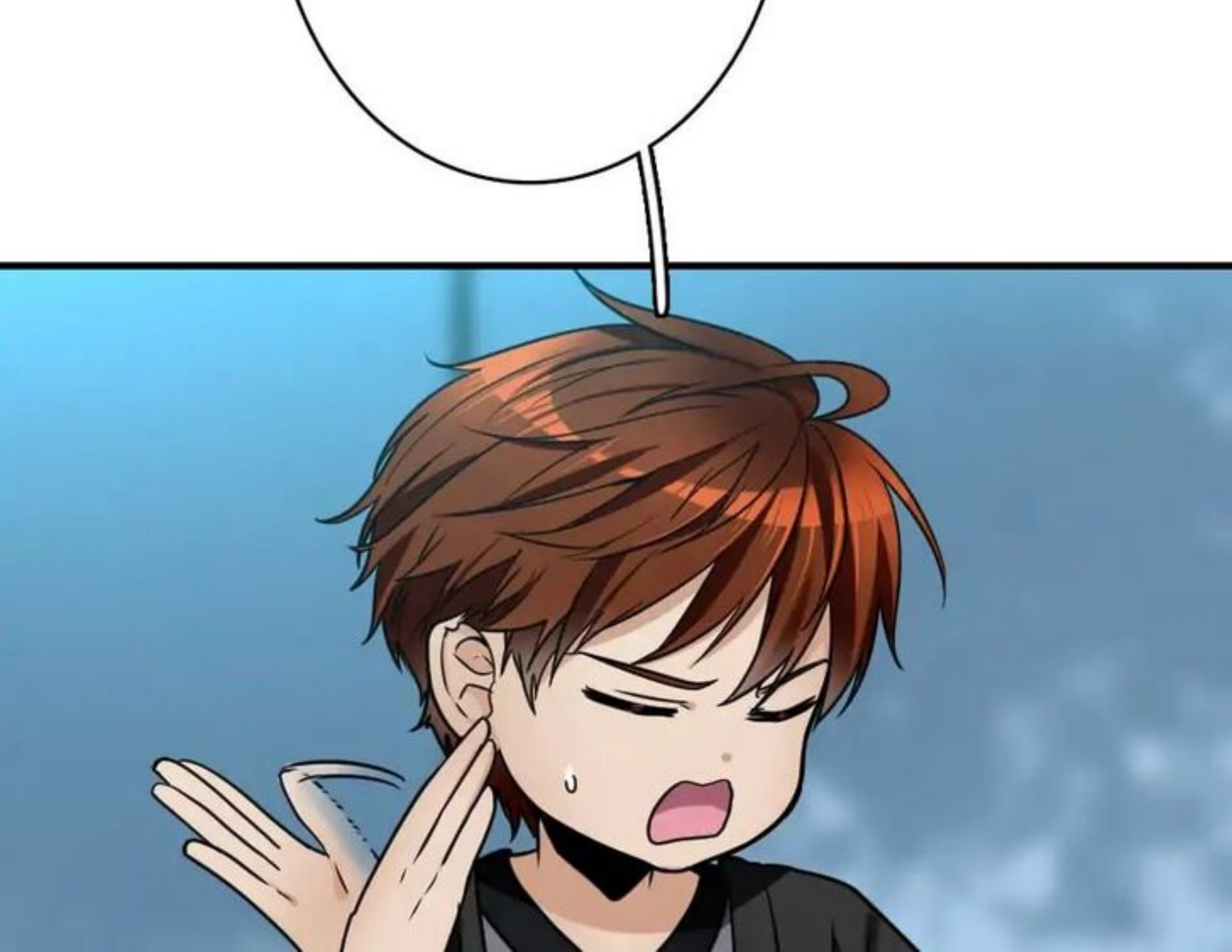
IS IT EVEN
ALLOWED FOR
HUMANS TO STAY
IN THIS KINGDOM?

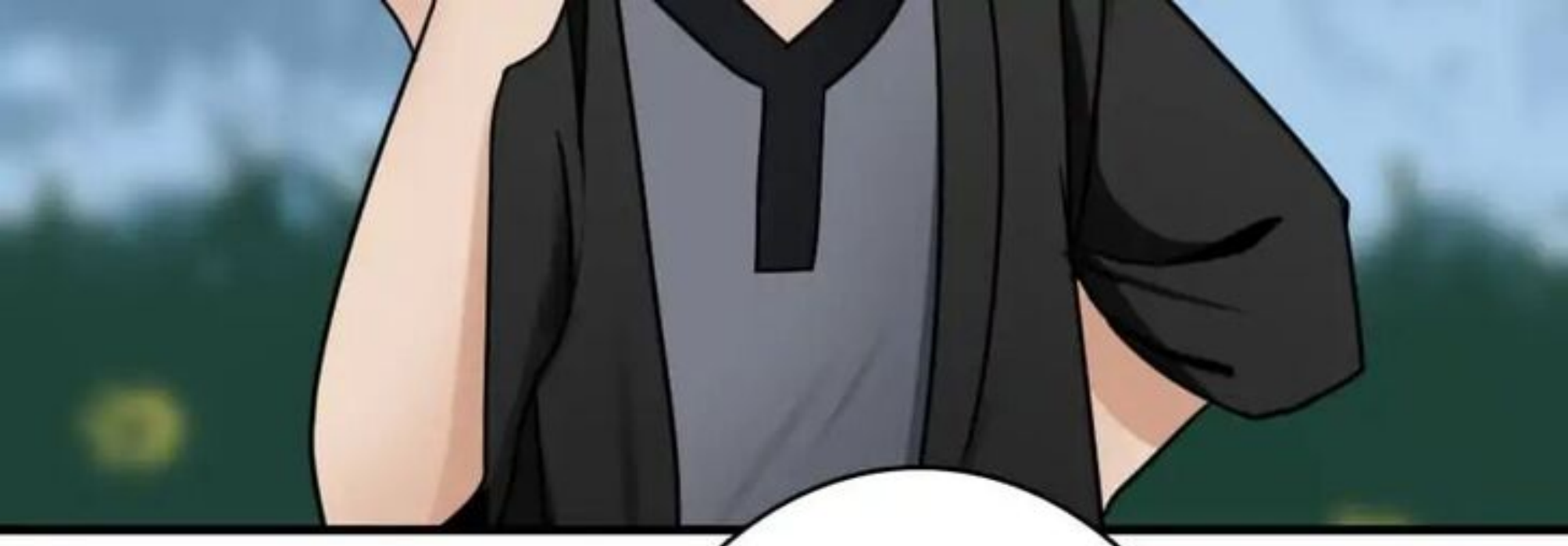
NO ONE
WILL DARE TRY
AND KICK YOU OUT
WHILE YOU'RE
UNDER MY
TUTELAGE.

I KNOW YOU
REALIZE THAT YOU'RE
ALREADY BETTER THAN
OTHER KIDS--HELL, EVEN
SOME ADULTS--

BUT JUST
KNOW THAT I CAN
TEACH YOU SOMETHING
EVEN THE MOST CAPABLE
MAGES BACK IN
SAPIN CAN'T.

N-NO...
EVEN IF YOU
SAY THAT, I
CAN'T.





NOT WHEN I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MY PARENTS, WHO DON'T EVEN KNOW WHETHER I'M DEAD OR ALIVE, ARE DOING.

IF THERE WAS A WAY FOR YOU TO SEE HOW THEY'RE DOING AND COMMUNICATE WITH THEM TO LET THEM KNOW YOU'RE OKAY...

IS THAT NOT ENOUGH?

NOD
NOD

WHAT DO YOU MEA-

WAIT.

GET TESSIA WASHED UP AND INTO BED!

HMM...

I REALIZE I'M BEING RATHER IMPATIENT, BUT IT HAS TO DO WITH WHAT I SENSED EARLIER DURING OUR LITTLE SPAR.

YOU'VE BEEN HAVING BOUTS OF SEARING PAIN WHERE YOUR MANA CORE IS, RIGHT? AND THOSE BOUTS ARE COMING MORE FREQUENTLY?

H-HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?

MORE THAN HOW I KNEW, IT'S THE FACT THAT YOU'RE NOT AWARE OF THE REASON FOR YOUR PAINS THAT'S A PROBLEM.

DO YOU NOT KNOW WHAT A *BEAST WILL* IS?

BOOF

BOOF

BEAST WILL.
IT WAS A TERM
I HAD NEVER HEARD
BEFORE, BUT I
IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT
BACK TO WHEN SYLVIA
STRUCK ME AT MY
CORE.

I'M SURE YOU KNOW OR HAVE EVEN ENCOUNTERED A FEW MANA BEASTS ALREADY

CLASS SS
???

CLASS S
???

CLASS A +AA
???

CLASS B
???

CLASS C
???

CLASS D
CARRIAGE LIZARD

CLASS E
DEERHOUND

BUT A BEAST POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BE CATEGORIZED AS CLASS A OR HIGHER,

GAINS THE ABILITY TO PASS ON THEIR 'WILL' OR INHERENT ABILITY DOWN ONCE, EITHER TO THEIR OFFSPRING OR A PERSON THEY'RE BOUND TO.

I WON'T PRY

AS TO HOW YOU
STUMBLED UPON SUCH
A POWERFUL BEAST WILL,
BUT AT THIS STAGE,
THE POWER RESIDING
WITHIN YOU IS
DOING MORE
HARM THAN
GOOD.

THE FACT
THAT YOU KNOW
ALL OF THIS...

DO YOU
HAVE A BEAST
WILL TOO?

YES.

FWOOSH

I AM
WHAT IS CALLED
A 'BEAST
TAMER.'

A TITLE THAT
YOU CAN OBTAIN
ONCE YOU'VE FULLY
CONQUERED THE
MONSTROUS BEAST
WILL INSIDE
OF YOU.

I KNOW
HOW IMPORTANT
IT IS TO GO BACK
TO YOUR FAMILY, BUT
DOING SO RIGHT
NOW COMES AT
A GRAVE RISK.

THE POWER
FROM YOUR
BEAST WILL IS
TOO POTENT FOR

YOUR IMMATURE BODY TO HANDLE.

TAP

IF NOT CONTROLLED SOON,

THE POWER YOU'VE OBTAINED WILL DESTROY YOUR BODY FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

FESS

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**KEEP UP WITH US CREATORS**

**ON INSTAGRAM!**

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